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Amendments to the Specification:

To reference specific features in the drawings

(PS) is replaced by : "(1)"

(EX) is replaced by : "(2)"

(O) is replaced by : "(3)"

(FI) is replaced by : "(4)"

(FE) is replaced by : "(5)"

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph :

[0022] FIG. 1 shows in perspective a version comprising between its ends ~~(EX)~~ (2) a flexible part ~~(PS)~~ (1) which has the shape of a cylinder open along its length and at each end ~~(EX)~~ (2) an opening ~~(O)~~ (3) perpendicular to the cylinder open along its length.

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph :

[0023] FIG. 2 shows in perspective a version comprising between its ends ~~(EX)~~ (2) a flexible part ~~(PS)~~ (1) which has the shape of a cylinder and comprising at one end ~~(EX)~~ (2) an external thread ~~(FE)~~ (5) and at the other end ~~(EX)~~ (2) an internal thread ~~(FI)~~ (4) .

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph :

[0024] FIG. 3 shows in perspective a version comprising between its ends ~~(EX)~~ (2) a flexible part ~~(PS)~~ (1) which has the shape of a cylinder and comprising on opening ~~(O)~~ (3) at each end ~~(EX)~~ (2) enlarged by two slots each located on either side of this opening ~~(O)~~ (3).

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In paragraph [0020] to make the better understandable text it maybe useful to add : “ even in the attachment situation ”

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph :

[0020] These modes of production can be combined, the flexible part located between the ends remaining an invariable characteristic even in the attachment situation.